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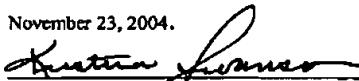
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RESPONSE

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2004, having a reply due date of December 21, 2004. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- Amendments to the Claims
- Remarks.